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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

FOOTMAN CONFESSES

Paris Police Have Probed Late Murder Mystery.

KILLING OF WEALTHY BANKER

Footman Found in the Possession of the Banker's Footman Led to Arrests and the Revelation of How Former Employer Met His Death.

Paris, July 22.—One of the murder mysteries of Paris was cleared up on Monday by the confession under skillful questioning of Courtols, the footman arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Auguste Remy, a wealthy retired banker, who was stabbed to death on June 8, in his home in this city. Jewelry belonging to the murdered man was found in the possession of the footman, and when he was first arrested he denied having been in any way connected with the murder, asserting that he had found the jewelry, together with a sum of money, hidden in the basement of the banker's home, and having spent the money, was afraid to speak of the jewelry. In his confession, Courtols described to the police how he and the butler Renard, who was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of complicity in the murder, went into the banker's room in the middle of the night, and how Renard pushed the banker to death while Courtols held him on the bed. Afterwards, they washed the bloodstains from their hands and clothing and took the money and jewelry from Remy's room. They then arranged the house to give the impression that the crime had been committed by burglars.

The arrest of Renard on June 26 revealed the existence of an astonishing state of affairs in the banker's household prior to the assassination. It was shown that Renard had become complete master of the establishment and that the very day before the murder was committed, the banker had actually determined to discharge the butler. Mme. Remy quarreled with her husband over this, and left the house. That same night a quarrel ensued between the banker and his butler, which, according to the evidence secured by the police, eventually resulted in the death of Remy.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE.

Well Known Physician Crushed to Death Under His Machine.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 22.—Dr. E. B. McGraw, well-known physician, was accidentally killed, and Andrew S. McGraw, manager of the Duquesne Light and Traction company parks in this city, was severely shocked and injured early Tuesday morning in an automobile accident.

The two men were driving from Washington to the city in the doctor's runabout. At a sharp turn in the road at Springdale, a suburb, the steering mechanism broke and the car rolled over an embankment, turning upside down. The doctor was caught under the machine and his life crushed out. McGraw was thrown to the ground at the embankment. He sustained a number of cuts and bruises and was so severely shocked that he was taken to a hospital. Dr. McGraw was a widow and one child.

TO FAR MISSION FIELD.

Miss Wheeler Gives Up Social Pleasures for Work in China.

New York, July 22.—Miss Ethel J. Wheeler, daughter of Everett F. Wheeler, who gives up her social life in this city and the pleasant surroundings of her parents' home, in order to devote her time and work to a missionary among the women of the Chinese empire, bade many of her friends farewell Monday, preparatory to her immediate start for Central China.

One of Miss Wheeler's friends in the missionary field, who will apply her own private income to her mission work and will bear the expenses during the journey, she expects to remain in

BRIGHT TRADE OUTLOOK.

Bradstreet's Men Report Reviving Prosperity in the South.

Atlanta, July 22.—The meeting of the Bradstreet superintendents on Monday resulted in reports going on record that show the conditions in the south to be rapidly improving, with the most optimistic outlook for fall and winter.

These superintendents of Bradstreet's are in close touch with the money, manufacturing and crop conditions, and without an exception they report that the manufacturing industries are better now than they were this time last year, the crops are fine and money is easy.

In their statements these Bradstreet men show that there is activity in all lines of industry, and the money is being expended both to capitalize manufacturing and to erect new buildings.

With Atlanta to start with, where business is shown to be getting better every day, Augusta, Jacksonville, Mobile, Montgomery, Savannah, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Macon, Albany, Charleston, and Tampa are all falling in line with reports which show that reaction from the panic has set in, and that with easy money, bountiful crops and factories resuming business, there is every reason to believe that this fall and winter will witness the restoration of prosperous times all throughout the country.

OTIS SMITH SENTENCED.

Must Die on Gallows for the Killing of His Own Sister.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 22.—Otis D. Smith, formerly of Atlanta, convicted last week on a charge of murdering his own sister, Cora Belle Smith, was Monday morning sentenced to death by Judge Call in the circuit court. Motion for new trial was denied and Attorney Broome gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. The expense of the appeal must be borne by the state. When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, Smith spoke as follows:

"I had no idea what the witnesses against me were going to testify. Had I known what they were going to say and if I had thought that I was guilty and about to be convicted, the result might have been different. It would have been much more honorable if I had killed myself. What the witnesses against me testified to was not true, and, if I am given the chance, I can show this."

Sentence was then passed and Smith shivered from head to foot as he heard the words from the mouth of Judge Call.

FAMOUS COLLEGE BURNED.

Well Known Institute at LaGrange Destroyed—No Insurance.

LaGrange, Ga., July 22.—The Southern Female college was almost totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. There was only one building left. There was no insurance on the building at the time of the burning, the policies having expired. Loss is estimated at about \$40,000. The fire was first discovered in the auditorium building, and from there spread to the dormitory.

The Southern Female college was the second oldest college for women in America. The burning will be the source of regret to hundreds of pupils and alumni all over this and adjoining states. It is not known what arrangements will be made for the fall session.

Got Good Price for Reilly.

Mobile, Ala., July 22.—Gleason Gilks of the Gulfport Cotton States League team, announces that Reilly will leave at once to join the St. Louis Cardinals. "You may be sure I got a pretty good sum for the youngster to turn him over at this stage of the race with Gulfport in its present position," said Gilks.

Fulfilled Death Prophecy.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 22.—Mrs. Loretta Cible some time ago prophesied that she would die on June 28. On the date she named she died. Monday the coroner announced his findings of a chemical analysis of the woman's stomach. She had poisoned herself with strychnine and fulfilled her prophecy.

QUIET AT THE MINES

No Further Disturbance in the Alabama Strike.

SOLDIERS STILL ON GUARD

It is Said that the Miners Are Anxious for Peace and Enforcement of the Law—They Claim No Desertions from Their Ranks.

Birmingham, Ala., July 22.—Quietness was again reported Tuesday morning from all sections of the coal miners' strike district.

The cavalry squadron which arrived during Monday night from Montgomery where it has been in encampment for the past week was allowed to rest in Birmingham, and will be held pending arrangements for these soldiers to take to the field. It is generally understood that the troops will be in evidence when orders to the union miners to vacate houses of the companies are enforced, which is set for the next few days.

The state has advised some of the larger coal companies that better provision must be made for feeding the soldiers. It is likely that there will be a little change made in the camps at Blossburg. According to one of the company officials the soldier boys could be attacked with ease from two hills, was such a plan contemplated.

Two carloads of strikebreakers were sent out of Birmingham Tuesday morning and no interference was experienced. W. R. Failey, an Alabama member of the United Miners Workers of America in charge of the strike, has issued a statement in reply to the operators' card in which he says that the union miners are anxious for peace and enforcement of law.

Reports received Tuesday are to the effect that there was some little promiscuous shooting at mining camps, but nothing worthy of comment.

The presence of the troops has had the effect of putting a stop to the assembling of armed bodies of men.

The coal production in this district is showing no improvement and the miners' leaders say they are noticing no desertion from their ranks.

RAILROAD CHANGE ANNOUNCED.

Reorganization Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Company.

Mobile, Ala., July 22.—Reorganization of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad company, through which means the road will become known as the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago railroad, will be perfected at a meeting of stockholders. They hold a meeting at Laurel, Miss., for the purpose of ratifying an agreement of consolidation in accordance with the laws of that state.

An official announcement to this effect has been made. President Louis F. Bery, of New York, who was the moving spirit in the organization of a company with a capitalization of ten million dollars to take over the railroad, will be present, as will several others who are prominent in the new company.

That reorganization along plans proposed when the meeting was held in New York would take place within the very near future has been common talk in railroad circles the past few days.

Memphis Man Drowned.

Memphis, Tenn., July 22.—John B. Lipscomb, a prominent young Memphis business man, was drowned in Moon lake, two miles from Lela, Miss., and fifty-six miles south of Memphis, Monday. Mr. Lipscomb was pulled from a row boat from which he was fishing by the weight of a heavy anchor he had just dropped overboard. His body was recovered.

President Cabrera's Mother Dead.

Mobile, Ala., July 22.—Consul General A. C. Deffen here is in receipt of official notification of the death at Guatemala City of Senora Dona Joaquina Cabrera de Estrada. Deceased was the mother of President Cabrera of Guatemala, and her death occurred at the government palace after a brief illness.

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

Senatorial Candidates Busy on Hustings—Gubernatorial Race.

Columbia, S. C., July 22.—The meeting at Anderson Saturday witnessed the closing of the fourth week of the senatorial campaign in South Carolina. The candidates have spoken in twenty-three counties, with nineteen yet to be covered. Thus far, the campaign has developed little of interest, the candidates following practically the same speeches as were made at the opening meeting in Sumter.

The race for governor is growing more interesting as the campaign progresses. At the opening of the campaign there were few persons who believed that Cole L. Blease had the ghost of a chance to defeat Governor Martin F. Ansel for a second term, but now there are a good many who say that Blease will push Ansel very closely, and there are still others who say that he will defeat the governor.

N. W. Booker is opposing Comptroller General A. W. Jones, but it is generally conceded that the incumbent will be re-elected.

Adjutant General Boyd is opposed by Colonel Henry T. Thompson. This race will be close, with the chances slightly in favor of the incumbent.

There are four candidates for railroad commissioner, and three for superintendent of education.

DR. WHARTON DIES.

Distinguished Minister Passes Away at Infirmary in Atlanta.

Atlanta, July 22.—After an illness of several weeks, death claimed Dr. M. B. Wharton, about 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the Baptist Tabernacle infirmary, where he had been for some time.

Recently Dr. Wharton, who was the pastor of the Baptist church in Bufala, Ala., and regarded as one of the ablest men in the southern church, was taken ill in Gainesville, Ga., where he had gone to spend a part of the summer with his family. He was at once brought to Atlanta and taken to the infirmary, where an operation was performed. He had been in a serious condition ever since his arrival here, but his physicians hoped for the best.

Dr. Wharton was born in Orange county, Virginia. When he was twenty years of age he entered the ministry, graduating at the Richmond college. Had he lived until next April, he would have celebrated his fiftieth year in the ministry.

BOY KILLED BY LARGE FISH.

Fatal Accident to Lad Who Was in Swimming at Tybee.

Savannah, Ga., July 22.—Nearly a mile off shore at Tybee Monday afternoon, fifteen-year-old Harry Lovett, while in swimming with Wylie Brunner, son of the Savannah health officer, was killed by a large fish that sprang over Brunner's head and struck the other swimmer squarely, taking him down into the water. Neither appeared again.

From the survivor's description, the big fish was probably a porpoise that became frightened when suddenly approaching Brunner and leaped to get clear of him, without having seen Lovett, who was following.

Three Charged with Murder.

Alexandria, La., July 22.—A charge of murder has been made against Mrs. J. B. Routhless, aged sixty-five; her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Routhless, aged twenty-seven, and her son, Clabule, aged twenty-one. The alleged victim was Ferdinand Boudry, who was the husband of the daughter, Mrs. Boudry. Boudry was shot in the back on the night of July 2, while asleep with his wife, and later a shotgun was found hidden in a well on Boudry's place. He had agreed to separate from his wife.

Squared His Debts, Then Succeeded.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—After working hard for two months to pay off liabilities attending his recent failure in business, John D. Wood, fifty-two years of age, a former trunk merchant, settled his estate and committed suicide. Wood's body was found at his home with a rubber tube in his mouth connected with a gas jet, and with his will and checks aggregating \$400, on a table by his side.

ROBBERS ARE FOILED

Tried to Compel Cashier to Open Bank Safe.

TIME-LOCK SAVED THE CASH

Cashier Was Then Tied Up and the Bandits Proceeded to Use Dynamite, But Former Escaped, Gave Alarm and Prevented Robbery.

Ada, Ok., July 22.—Six masked men rode into this place late Monday night and attempted to rob the local bank. While three of the gang waited near the bank building, the other three went to the home of Cashier Meyers and arousing him, compelled him to go to the bank with them. They attempted to compel Meyers to open the safe.

The cashier, however, convinced the men that the safe was equipped with a time lock and that it could not be opened. Thereupon, two of the robbers took Meyers to a nearby woods and tied him up, the other four remaining at the bank to blow the safe.

Meyers, however, managed to escape from his captors and promptly turned in a fire alarm, arousing the citizens.

The crackmen jumped on their horses and galloped out of town. They were pursued for some distance, but finally escaped in the darkness.

Bloodhounds will be placed on their trail. The robbers did not succeed in opening the safe.

RUNNERS REACH CHICAGO.

Bore Message from Mayor McClelland to Mayor Busse.

Chicago, Ill., July 22.—The T. M. C. A. messengers bearing word from Mayor McClelland, of New York, to Mayor Busse, of Chicago, reached the city hall here at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

At 7:53 the runners crossed the city limits and were running at the rate of eleven miles an hour. They were then eleven hours ahead of the schedule. The one hour which had been lost between Michigan City and Hobart had been made up between Hobart and Dalton, Ill.

G. F. Thatcher, assistant physical director of the West Side Y. M. C. A., this city, was in charge of the relays between Hobart and Dalton. He had thirteen boys with him. These boys were stationed at intervals of a quarter of a mile. Mr. Thatcher followed the runners with an automobile, and when a boy had finished his relay, he was picked up and carried for a distance. Then when the automobile was full, Mr. Thatcher would dash ahead and again station the boys at quarter of a mile intervals, ready to take the silver tube. By a repetition of this process the relays were run without a hitch and time was made up.

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS.

International Gymnastic Tourney at Frankfurt-on-Main.

Frankfurt-on-Main, July 22.—A number of American victories were recorded in the field sports held here Tuesday in connection with the international gymnastic tournament. The events included the high and broad jumps, putting the shot, the triple jump, the pole throw and running and free exercises. The scoring was on the point system, with 116 the highest possible.

John Grieb, of Philadelphia, got 81½; George Meister, Pittsburgh, 80; Louis Schneider, Brooklyn, 87; Geo. Kern, St. Louis, 83; Joan Meister, Pittsburgh, 82½; Max Thomas, of St. Louis, 82; Max Horn, Philadelphia, and Frederick Engelhard, Brooklyn, 81½; Herman Ringwald, St. Louis, and Wilhelm Lemke, Rochester, 79½. The highest score, 106, was made by Wagner, of Switzerland.

Alabama Baptist Convention.

Mobile, Ala., July 22.—A special from Rome, Ala., says: The Alabama Baptist convention convenes here tomorrow (Wednesday) for a three days' session. This is the eighty-seventh annual session of the convention.